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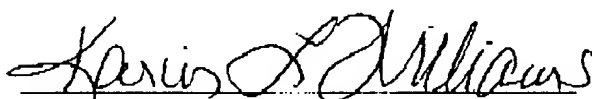
In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed 06/10/2005, applicant submits herewith for approval a new set of two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the previously filed two (2) drawing sheets of record.

It is noted that the Notice of Allowability indicates that the drawings filed with the application on July 19, 2001 are acceptable, and the undersigned attorney has never received a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review in this matter. As the drawings filed with the application on July 19, 2001 include hand-drawn elements, are not numbered with consecutive page numbers, etc., a requirement for formal drawings was expected.

Although not specifically required by the Notice of Allowability, Applicant submits the enclosed formal drawings in order to satisfy the ordinary requirements of 37 CFR 1.84. Any changes made to the drawings were made only to comply with the physical requirements of 37 CFR 1.84, i.e. line quality and uniformity, margins, scale, shading, etc.


Consideration and entry of these formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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